

Loss of Life and Limb on the Foot Ball Field.

We don't believe it is possible, and if it was propable, we don't think it would be desirable, to induce the American youth to give up foot ball. Properly played, foot ball is a healthful, manly sport, of benefit to the player and the spectator. But there is no denying the fact that considerable brutality endangering life and limb enters into the game as played at present in this country. Young men go into the foot ball field in this country harnessed and protected with all kinds of devices, and in spite of all that, the number of fatal accidents is astounding.

A Chicago paper yesterday printed the list of deaths for the past three months which resulted from foot ball accidents. The paper says:

The foot ball season, which practically closed to-day, has had its usual harvest of casualties, eight of which have proved fatal, and another which will result in death. Of those whose lives were sacrificed, two were players on the regular university teams of the minor class, two others were members of high school elevens, and the other four were playing on neighborhood teams.

The reported cases of injury, not of a fatal character, are comparatively light, but only because such injuries have come to be regarded so much as a matter of course that they fail to impress the casual observer. The long list of names of victims of more or less serious injuries would represent so small a proportion of the total that they would not serve even as an object lesson.

Now foot ball is played just as vigorously in Great Britain and Ireland as it is here. The players do not go into the field with the hideous pads and protectors that is one of the objectionable sights on an American foot ball field.

There is rarely an accident or loss of life on a foot ball field at the other side of the Atlantic. We must admit that the athletes who participate in the game on the other side of the Atlantic are as powerful and as vigorous as our young men, if not more so. This foot ball matter is something worthy of consideration by the best friends of the game. Perhaps there is one thing we might learn from across the water which would be of benefit to American foot ball. Why not investigate the matter and find out if something cannot

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NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Charles W. Russell, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned Executrix by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 5th day of November, 1904. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Iron ton, Mo., November 5, 1904.
IDA M. MARTIN, Executrix.

NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Michael Shea, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Executrix, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Iron, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1904. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Iron ton, November 21, 1904.

MARY A. SHEA, Executrix.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that G. W. Farrar, Jr. has been appointed Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of John Dammann, an insane person, of Iron county, by the Probate Court of the County of Iron, State of Missouri, bearing date the 25th day of November, 1904. All persons having claims against said insane person are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said appointment, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Iron ton, Mo., November 25, 1904.

G. W. FARRAR, JR.,
Guardian and Curator.

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